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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1713**

**PATENT  
0171-0996P**

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuji HARADA et al. Conf.: 9402

Appl. No.: 10/629,785 Group: 1713

Filed: July 30, 2003 Examiner: Henry S. Hu

For: FLUORINATED POLYMER

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 25, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$360	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amended claim set and Remarks.